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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR

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AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 8 PROVIDING ZOOM CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE HEARING ON THE MERITS; REQUIRING COPIES OF EXHIBITS; ADDRESSING HEARING PHASES

I. ZOOM CONTACT INFORMATION

The hearing on the merits in this docket is scheduled to convene at 9 a.m. on May 19, 2021, and continue as necessary through May 28, 2021. The hearing will be conducted using the Zoom videoconference application. You may click on the following link to join the Zoom hearing:

https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/j/1609826008?pwd=ZHNFS3JzTHEyREtxNSt2cmFsOFduUT09

Alternatively, you can go to https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/join and enter the following Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 160 982 6008

Passcode: URSVT4

Or you may dial in via the following telephone numbers, Meeting ID, and Password: +1 (669) 254-5252 or +1 (646) 828-7666

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II. COPIES OF EXHIBITS

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the parties shall provide copies of their exhibits as follows:

One paper copy and one electronic copy on a zip-drive or CD delivered to Kennedy Reporting Service.

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• Three paper copies delivered to SOAH Docketing, two of which should be directed to Giselle Quintero to serve as the appeals copies.

• Three extra paper copies of confidential exhibits delivered to SOAH Docketing.

 Parties should discuss among themselves whether they need additional paper or electronic copies of exhibits to the extent they do not already have access to what they need.

III. HEARING PHASES

Section III of SOAH Order No. 4 addresses hearing procedures for this case. Section III requires the parties to submit a report that addresses, among other things, organizing the hearing into distinct phases addressing revenue requirement and then cost allocation/rate design. After reviewing the pre-filed testimony, the Administrative Law Judges have concluded that phasing the hearing in this manner is warranted. The cost allocation/rate design phase will address the various revenue distribution/rate moderation/gradualism issues. It is also expected that the rate of return/capital structure witnesses will testify sequentially so that their testimonies are contained in one section of the transcript. The parties should also consider whether the Dolet Hills issues should be addressed in a distinct hearing phase. The parties may also propose other phases.

SIGNED April 29, 2021.

STEVEN H. NEINAST

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ROBERT H. PEMBERTON

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